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BOOK, NOR ITS TIMING. AS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED TO US, HE WAS AWARE
 UTILITY WORKING ON HIS REMINISCENSES, BUT UTILITY HAD NOT CHOSEN
 TO DISCUSS THEIR CONTENT WITH HIM. HE THEREFORE UNABLE TO REPLY
 EFFECTIVELY TO ()S QUESTION AS TO WHETHER JKLANCE INTERESTS
 WOULD BE AFFECTED BY UTILITY'S BOOK. AFTER COMMENTING ON SUBJECT,
 MORE IN SORROW THAN ANGER, () ENDED BY GIVING THE OLD MAN THE
 BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT, NOTING THAT WE HAD SEEN VERY LITTLE TO DATE
 FROM UTILITY HIMSELF (OTHER THAN THE BORMANN MATERIAL, WHICH HE
 DISMISSED AS ANCIENT AND UNSUBSTANTIATED RUMOR), CHARACTERIZING
 PUBLICITY TO DATE AS MOSTLY PRESS AGENCY, AND BY STATING HIS
 OPINION THAT UTILITY WOULD BE MOST UNLIKELY TO PUBLISH ANYTHING
 WHICH WOULD EMBARRASS JKLANCE OR PLACE IT IN A BAD LIGHT.

4. ALIAS BRITZ, QUITE SILENT DURING ABOVE CONVERSATION,
 BROUGHT UP A POINT REGARDING A SENSITIVE PROJECT WHICH IS BEING
 REPORTED THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS. BRITZ NOTED WITH PLEASURE COMING
 VISIT OF () CONFIRMING THERE WILL BE HIGH-LEVEL TURNOUT AND
 EXPRESSING GRATIFICATION THAT HQS HAD FOLLOWED UP THIS TOPIC FROM
 HIS OWN HQS VISIT.

5. WE ALSO TOOK ADVANTAGE SESSION TO MENTION SEVERAL

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OTHER COMING HQS VISITORS, INCLUDING () REP, OF WHICH ()
 NOT PREVIOUSLY AWARE. WE INDICATED OUR DESIRE BE HELPFUL TO ALIAS
 KRASSMAN IN THIS GENERAL FIELD, BUT CAUTIONED RE GREAT EXPENSE
 INVOLVED AND, AT LEAST IN OUR SYSTEM, FACT SUCH COVERAGE CAN IN
 LARGE PART BE CARRIED OUT BY NON-INTEL COLLECTORS.

6. DURING COURSE OF LUNCH (), RATHER CLEARLY FOR
 BRITZ BENEFIT, MADE POINT OF MILDLY PRAISING REGIME'S OSTPOLITIK.
 HE REMARKED THAT AT A MINIMUM OSTPOLITIK HAD BORKEN LOG JAM RE
 BERLIN AND WAS LEADING TO "NEW GAME" IN EASTERN EUROPE AS WHOLE.

7. () INQUIRED AS TO WHAT VISITORS HAD HEARD RE HOW
 ALIAS HARTWIG WAS DOING IN WASHINGTON, ADDING THAT HE UNDERSTOOD
 THAT MATTERS WERE GOING WELL. VISITORS INDICATED THAT ALL INFO
 FROM HQS INDICATED THAT HARTWIG HAD SMOOTHLY ADJUSTED TO WASHINGTON
 AND THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO SERVICES THERE ALSO WAS FRIENDLY
 AND EFFECTIVE.

8. ALIAS BRITZ ESCORTED VISITORS TO CAR. IN FIFTEEN MINUTE
 CHAT/QUESTION OF EXPANDED COOPERATION BETWEEN SERVICES RE ()
 TARGET WAS DISCUSSED. (BRITZ) INDICATED THAT ALTHOUGH ALIAS MANTHEY)
 "OF COURSE" WOULD HANDLE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF SPECIFIC

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OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES, BRITZ INTENDED TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN DEVELOPMENT OF OPERATIONAL POLICIES INCLUDING THOSE RE OPERATIONS AGAINST ☐ TARGET. REFERRING TO PAST BRITZ AND MANTHEY DISCUSSIONS DURING THEIR VISIT TO HQS AND WITH STATION REPS IN FIELD, AND AGAIN (TOPIC WAS BROACHED AT LUNCH) CITING PLACEMENT OF ALIAS CASTROP IN NEW YORK TO WORK AGAINST ☐ TARGET, ☐ IN GENERAL TERMS SKETCHED "OUR PRELIMINARY IDEAS" RE ☐ ADDING THAT DETAILS WOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH MANTHEY AS SOON AS LATTER WAS AVAILABLE (TO DATE IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT MEETING WITH MANTHEY RE ☐ . BRITZ SAID HE WAS PLEASED THAT STATION REPS HAD BRIEFED HIM RE JKLANCE THOUGHTS REGARDING ☐ AND THEY COULD BE ASSURED THAT HE WOULD REMAIN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH MANTHEY CONCERNING THE MATTER.

9. CONTINUING RE ☐ TARGET, BRITZ COMMENTED THAT IT MADE GOOD SENSE TO THINK ABOUT ATTACKING THIS TARGET IN THIRD COUNTRIES. HE ADDED THAT JUST OVER A YEAR AGO "EVERYBODY" WAS SAYING THAT CATRIBE WAS UNABLE TO RECRUIT HUMAN SOURCES IN EASTERN EUROPE. THIS INACCURATE STATEMENT HAD BEEN SUCCESSFULLY REBUTTED; CATRIBE HAD SHOWN THAT IT COULD PERSUADE EASTERN EUROPEANS, INCLUDING ☐ OFFICIALS^{LS} ABROAD, TO COOPERATE WITH CATRIBE. WITH RESPECT TO ☐ THE IDEO-

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LOGICAL QUESTION HAD DECREASED IN IMPORTANCE AND WITH FURTHER DEVELOP-

MENT OF FRG OSTPOLITIK WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO. () OFFICIALS HAD SHOWN THEMSELVES AS HAVING STRONG INTEREST IN MONEY "AND THE GOOD THINGS OF LIFE" AND INCREASINGLY WERE BECOMING "WESTERNIZED" IN THEIR OUTLOOK. THIS SITUATION OFFERED GOOD CHANCE FOR OPERATIONAL EXPLOITATION, ESPECIALLY IN THIRD COUNTRIES.

10. (BRITZ), WITH AIR OF CONFIDENCE, ADDED THAT "DER SPIEGEL" SERIES ACTUALLY HAD BEEN A BLESSING RATHER THAN A PROBLEM.. FRG AUTHORITIES WHO NEEDED TO KNOW WERE AWARE THAT CATRIBE WAS NOT INEFFECTIVE OUTFIT ITS ENEMIES HAD CLAIMED IT, IN EXAGGERATED FASHION, TO BE, AND IT WAS "GOOD COVER" VIS-A-VIS COMMUNIST COUNTRIES TO LET PRESS RANT AND RAVE AND FOR THESE COUNTRIES TO UNDERESTIMATE CATRIBE CURRENT CAPABILITIES.

11. COMMENT: NO PROBLEMS EMERGED FROM CATRIBE SIDE AT THIS SESSION. () USUAL CORDIAL SELF, BUT REMAINS BASICALLY UN- INVOLVED IN OPS AREAS OF PRINCIPAL INTEREST TO US AND PERHAPS SOMEWHAT PREOCCUPIED BY PERSONAL AND POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS UTILITY BOOK. ALIAS BRITZ IMAGE IS THAT OF POLITE SUBORDINATE IN () PRESENCE; AFTER MEET, IN SHORT CHAT REPORTED IN PARAS 8-10, HE BECAME THE INCREASINGLY CONFIDENT "OPS MANAGER." GP-1

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